

AMENDMENTS

In the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 5. This sheet replaces FIG. 5 that was added in the amendment filed January 31, 2006.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

In response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings, in the amendment filed January 31, 2006 applicant added FIG. 5 to show "a plurality of pixels" recited in claim 1. In this Action, the Examiner maintains the drawing objection, because the drawings "fail to show the 'selecting transistor, driving transistor, electroluminescent element' as described in the specification." See paragraph 1 of the Action. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner.

The specification as amended in the amendment filed January 31, 2006, states in the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24:

An organic EL display device of an embodiment of the invention will be described with reference to the drawings in detail. Fig. 1 shows an example of a pattern layout (plan view) of a pixel 1 of the organic EL display device. Figs. 2 and 3 are cross-sectional views along line X-X of Fig. 1. An equivalent circuit diagram of this organic EL display device is the same as Fig. 4. Structural components in Fig. 1 that correspond to those in Fig. 4 are assigned the same reference numerals. Fig. 5 shows a plurality of pixels 1 arranged in a matrix form, as is the case with the device of Fig. 4.

Thus, FIG. 1 shows one of the pixels 1 of the described display device and includes "selecting transistor" 14, "driving transistor" 13 and "electroluminescent element" 12 in the pixel. FIG. 5 shows the arrangement of the pixels 1 without showing the contents of the pixels 1, because they are presented in FIG. 1. The Examiner states that "any structural detail that is essential for a proper understanding of the disclosed invention should be shown in the drawing." However, persons of ordinary skill in the art would have understood that the structural details of the "plurality of pixels" based on the drawings of FIGS. 1 and 5, because the pixels shown in FIG. 5 are a mere repetition of the pixel shown in FIG. 1.

Solely to expedite prosecution, applicant has amended FIG. 5 to show the contents of the pixels 1. No new matter has been added, because the structures shown in FIG. 5 are two adjacent pixels that are identical to the pixel of FIG. 1. Thus, the objection to the drawings is overcome.

Claims 1, 2 and 5 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,946,689 (Chen). Applicant notes that in rejecting claim 1 the Examiner refers to "Kimura," which applicant antedated in overcoming the previous rejection. Based on the description of the cited reference, it is clear that the Examiner relied on Chen and not Kimura. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

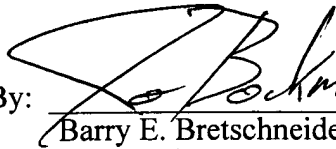
This application claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-055336, filed March 3, 2003. Since the filing date of applicant's priority Japanese application is before the effective filing date of Chen, December 23, 2003, Chen is not prior art. Applicant already submitted a sworn translation of the Japanese priority application with the amendment filed January 31, 2006.

In light of the above, a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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